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DAIRY FATS AND PROTEINS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 11860

1. WE APPRECIATE MISSION REMINDING US OF THE EC'S
PROPOSAL, NOW BEING CONSIDERED AS A PART OF THE DAIRY

REFORM PACKAGE, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF DAIRY FATS AND PROTEINS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CERTAIN DAIRY PRODUCTS. BASED ON OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION, IT MAY BE INAPPROPRIATE TO APPROACH THE EC ON THIS MATTER SINCE THE PROPOSAL APPEARS TO BE SIMILAR TO LEGISLATION IN FORCE IN THE U.S.

2. ACCORDING TO AMS/USDA AND FDA, PRODUCTS MARKETED IN THE U.S. AND IDENTIFIED AS "DAIRY" PRODUCTS MUST BE MANUFACTURED WITH THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF MILK FATS AND NONFAT MILK SOLIDS. U.S. PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED WITH NONMILK FATS AND SOLIDS MUST BE SO IDENTIFIED AND MARKETED ONLY AS NON-DAIRY PRODUCTS. IF THE PROPOSED EC LEGISLATION DOES NOT PRECLUDE MARKETING UNDER NON-DAIRY IDENTIFICATION, THEN IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE EQUIVALENT TO U.S. LEGISLATION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CLARIFYING THE LATTER POINT.
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